# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM **ARIXTRA** (fondaparinux sodium)

Patient name:		Medicaid or SS#	
Physician Name:		Contact person:	
Phone#:	Ext. and opt.	Fax#	
Pharmacy		_Pharmacy Phone#:	
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## TELEPHONE AUTHORIZATION OR WRITTEN REQUEST

### **CRITERIA:**

- Pre-operative for 3 days to stop coumadin prior to surgery
- Post-operative for 5 days to achieve therapeutic INR on Coumadin
- Post-operative prevention of DVT in patients with abdominal surgeries and below i.e. hip, knee, and ankle not including foot and toes. Maximum of 10 days
- Treatment of acute DVT when administered in conjunction with coumadin

#### OR

Treatment of PE when administered in conjunction with coumadin when initial therapy is administered in the hospital.

#### **RE-AUTHORIZATION:**

Based on INR. Considered on an individual basis.